

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8917**
Arthur Marshall STONEHAM et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1367A
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 2, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse, for further prosecution.

The Examiner also identified the application as containing claims directed to 2 distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicants elect Species A, corresponding to an embodiment wherein the electron system comprises one or more donors. Applicants note that claims 1-18 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application. Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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